## AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 29, 2002

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE-2001-02 REGULAR SESSION

## **ASSEMBLY BILL**

No. 2152

## **Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie**

February 20, 2002

An act relating to adult education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2152, as amended, Leslie. Inmate education.

Existing law requires the governing board of each high school district and each unified school district to establish and maintain within its boundaries special continuation education classes. Existing law requires all persons 16 years of age or older and under 18 years of age, who do not attend a public or private school, as provided, or who are not exempt for other specified reasons, to attend the special continuation education classes.

Other existing law authorizes the governing board of a high school district or unified school district to establish adult education classes for adults, and requires the State Department of Education to establish standards as a basis for apportionment of specified state funds.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would allow a school district that erroneously funded an inmate education program as continuation education instead of adult education, and that has taken steps to remedy the mistake, to receive the appropriate state funding provides an adult block entitlement for school districts that maintain adult education programs.

This bill would provide that a school district that received funding for adult education purposes pursuant to the adult block entitlement, but

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that instead used those funds to operate a continuation education program during specified fiscal years, shall not be required to repay those funds.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Sections 52514, 52616, and
- 3 52616.2 of the Education Code, a school district that received
- 4 funding under Section 52616 of the Education Code for adult
- 5 education purposes, but that instead used those funds to operate
- 6 a continuation education program during the 1994–95 to
- 7 1999–2000, inclusive, fiscal years, shall not be required to repay
- 8 those funds.
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- 10 funded an inmate education program as continuation education
- 11 instead of adult education, and that has taken steps to remedy the
- 12 mistake, to receive the appropriate state funding.